

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION commemorating the 70th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

LANDSKE, PAUL, TOMES

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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Whereas, December 7, 2011 will mark 70 years since the attack on Pearl Harbor, "a date which will live in infamy";

Whereas, The Imperial Japanese Navy launched a surprise air attack against American military forces stationed at the United States naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii at 7:55 a.m. on December 7, 1941;

Whereas, 353 Japanese aircraft attacked in two waves, crippling the Pacific Fleet in less than two hours, despite being outnumbered by American forces 5 to 1;

Whereas, The Japanese sunk four United States Navy battleships and damaged four others. They also sank or damaged three cruisers, three destroyers, an anti-aircraft training ship, and one minelayer. Additionally, 188 United States aircraft were destroyed, 2,402 men were killed and 1,282 were wounded;

Whereas, The losses for the Japanese were relatively light. They lost 29 aircraft and five midget submarines, and 65 servicemen were killed or wounded;

Whereas, The attack on Pearl Harbor was a shock to the



American people. Support for isolationism, which had been strong, disappeared following the attack. Clandestine support for Great Britain was replaced by active alliance;

Whereas, On December 8, the United States declared war on Japan. Subsequent operations by the United States prompted Germany and Italy to declare war on the United States on December 11, which was reciprocated by the United States the same day; and

Whereas, December 7, 1941 is one of the most infamous days in American history and its importance cannot be overstated. Commemorating the 70th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor is essential as both a reminder of the attack and to honor the American forces that defended our country so valiantly that fateful day: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

1 SECTION 1. The Indiana General Assembly commemorates the
2 70th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

3 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
4 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Paul Kennedy, Kyle Wehr, John
5 Haessig, Merle Berdine, and James M. Laud, Sr.

